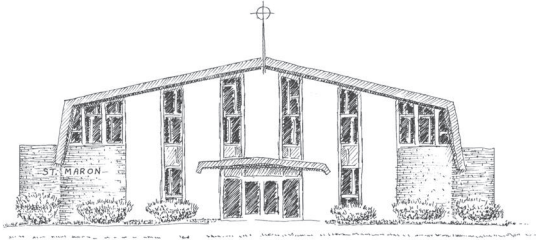


**SEPTEMBER 25, 2016**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS**  
**JUBILEE of MERCY—MERCIFUL like THE FATHER**

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***Prayer to the Holy Cross***

Posted on January 4, 2011 by Jisha

Oh, Adorable Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, You have suffered death on the Cross for our sins.

Oh, Holy Cross of Jesus, be my true light!

Oh, Holy Cross, fill my soul with good thoughts.

Oh, Holy Cross, ward off from me all things that are evil.

Oh, Holy Cross, ward off from me all dangers and deaths and give me life everlasting!

Oh, Crucified Jesus of Nazareth, have mercy on me now and forever. In honor of the Precious Blood of Jesus, his death, resurrection and ascension which leads to everlasting life; true as Jesus was born on

Christmas Day; true as Jesus was crucified on Good Friday; true as Joseph and Nicodemus took Jesus down from the cross and buried Him; true as Jesus ascended into Heaven; may He preserve me from my enemies visible and invisible forever.

Oh, Lord Jesus Christ have mercy on me! Mary and Joseph pray for me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through Your suffering the Cross grant me strength to bear my Cross without fear or dread and give me the grace that I may follow You. Amen.



Saint Maron Maronite Church

Saturday, September 24, 2016

4:00 p.m. Joseph & Rose Baz, by Chorbishop Baz

Sunday, September 25, 2016

9:30 a.m. [Lector: Robert Safadi]

- Joseph Michaels, by Mary Michaels
- Special intention, by anonymous
- For good health, by parishioner
- Special intention, by parishioner

11:30 a.m. [Lector: Alex Agbay]

- Theresa Simon, by Dr. & Mrs. Daher Rahi
- Donald Howard, by Theresa Ghafari
- Said Karam, by his family
- For good health, by the Jabbour family
- Special intention, by anonymous
- For good health, by parishioner

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Monday, September 26, 2016

9:00 a.m. Joseph & Rose Baz, by Chorbishop Baz

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Thursday, September 29, 2016

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Friday, September 30, 2016

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, October 1, 2016

4:00 p.m. NO MASS

Sunday, October 2, 2016

9:30 a.m. [Lector: Robert Safadi]

- Donald Howard, by Ed & Therese O'Brien
- Memorial for Richard and Bahia Joseph and deceased family members, by the family
- Special intention, by anonymous
- For good health, by parishioner

11:30 a.m. [Lector: Alex Agbay]

- Bolous Helou & Victoria Fares, by Cesar & Diane Helou
- Special intention, by anonymous
- For good health, by parishioner

**YEAR OF MERCY**  
**JUBILEE of MERCY**  
**MERCIFUL like THE**  
**FATHER**

**Parish Staff**

Church Attorney	
Director of Public Relations	Dr. Daher Rahi
Church Accountant	Mr. Peter Jabbour
Hall Manager	Mr. Rudy Jabbour
Ladies Altar Society President	Ms. Veronica Asmar
Ushers Coordinator	Mr. Raymond Mabarak
Religious Education	Mrs. Julie Gharios
Organist	Mr. Teddy Tedesco
English Soloist	Ms. Mary Anderson
History & Archive Coordinator.	Ms. Veronica Asmar

**DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Saturdays** at 4:00 p.m.

**Sundays** at 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

**Weekdays** at 9:00 a.m.

**OFFICE HOURS**

Weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
The Office is closed on Weekends.

**MYSTERY OF BAPTISM & CHRISMATION**

You must be a **registered** and **active** member of the parish. Please inform the church office when your child is born. Arrangements should be made **between the parents and the church three weeks in advance of the date** you desire to have your child Baptized and Chrismated. Godparents must be baptized, at least age 14 and must provide a letter of "Good Standing" from their lawful pastor.

**MYSTERY OF CROWNING**

Allow a MINIMUM of SIX months for all necessary preparations including pre-marriage sessions. The new Code of Canons for the Oriental Churches (CCEO) makes this time frame an absolute necessity. No exceptions will be made unless for extreme reasons.

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**MYSTERY OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Notify the parish offices or the priest as soon as possible if a family member is in the hospital, nursing home, or is a shut-in, so that the priest can minister to them

**Our Offerings to God**

Our offerings for Sunday, both Collections on **Sunday September 18, 2016 is \$1,417.00. Thank you for your support to St. Maron Church**

Please contact the Rectory to donate the Host and Wine for \$50.00/month, we will be accepting donations from three different families each month.

- Bread and Wine for the month of September 2016, in memory of Fayeze & Nader Shaers, by Margo Shaers
- Bread and Wine for the month of September 2016, for Ghassan Ghafari, by Theresa Ghafari
- Bread and Wine for the month of September 2016, for Hanna & Rose Haddad, by M/M Phillip Tayah
- Bread and Wine for the month of October 2016, for Philip & Yasmine Tayah, by M/M Phillip Tayah
- Bread and Wine for the month of October 2016, in memory of Laura Vertacke 1 year anniversary, by Madeline & Norman Foster
- Bread and Wine for the month of October 2016, for Mike Michael, by Dr. Claire Ammoun Issa
- Bread and Wine for the month of November 2016, in memory of Joseph Kaspor 69 year death anniversary, by Madeline & Norman Foster
- Bread and Wine for the month of November 2016, for good health for the Rahi family, by Chrissy Kassab and her family
- Bread and Wine for the month of November 2016, In memory of Elias Lattouf, by M/M Tony Barrak
- Bread and Wine for the month of December 2016, for all members of the Parish, by Madeline & Norman Foster
- Bread and Wine for the month of December 2016, in memory of Hanna Youwanis, by M/M Tony Barrak

**Cardinal Bechara Boutros Rahi Scholarship**

Applications are now available for the first annual Cardinal Bechara Boutros Rahi Scholarship, which will be awarded to one deserving student at the end of the 2016-17 school year. Dr. and Mrs. Daher Rahi and Family donated \$50,000 to establish the scholarship fund in honor of Cardinal Rahi when His Beatitude visited Detroit earlier this year.

In order to qualify for the scholarship, students must be 17 or older; a senior in high school who has received a letter of acceptance to a university; have a 3.5 or higher grade-point average; and demonstrate dedication to church and community. Please see Chorbishop Baz for an application.

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**Soccer Fun Day Sunday 10-16-16**

Following the 11:30 am Mass; we are having soccer games for 2 age groups; 10 year old and under & 11 year old and over. Make sure you join us & invite your friends for a fun filled day. Hot dogs / Sausage / Chips / Drinks are provided.

**OCTOBER CALENDAR FEASTS**

- 10-1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus**
- 10-2 Sts. Cyprian and Justina**
- 10-4 St. Francis of Assisi**
- 10-7 Sts. Sarkis and Bacchus**
- 10-8 St. Pelagia of Antioch**
- 10-9 St. James, Brother of the Lord**
- 10-11 St. Philip the Deacon**
- 10-12 St. Edno**
- 10-14 St. Isaiah the Monk**
- 10-15 St. Teresa of Avila**
- 10-16 St. Longinus**
- 10-18 St. Luke the Evangelist**
- 10-26 St. Demetrius**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday February 4, 2017 St. Maron Feast Day Celebration with His Excellency Bishop Zaidan.**

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**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet to be recited on the first Saturday of every Month. it will be recited on Sunday October 2, 2016, at 10:30 A.M.

The "family that prays together, stays together" and it can only bring great blessings to your family and to our parish.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Sunday Sept. 25 1Cor. 15:19-34 Mat. 24:1-14**  
**Sunday Oct. 2 Phil. 3:17- 4:1 Mat. 24:23-31**

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**Arabic, Catechism, and Dabke classes**

Arabic, Catechism, and Dabke classes will start in September. On Sunday's from 10:30 -11:30AM.

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**REUNION MASS**

**Reunion Mass the Third Sunday of Every Month**  
**Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am;**

followed by a Social Hour at St. Maron Hall

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**LET US KEEP PRAYING FOR THE SICK**

Josephine Saigh, Emily Michael, Dr. Claire Ammoun, Victoria Andreson and all the sick in our parish. Thank you.

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**CHORBISHOP BAZ WILL BE OUT OF TOWN**

**Chorbishop Baz is going to visit his family from September 26 till October 14. in case of any emergency please contact Fr. Paul Tarabay from Ann Arbor (734) 662-4822, or call Rudy Jabbour (313) 826-4192. Thank you.**

**Pray for me and I will pray for you. Thank you.**